

REMARKS

This is in response to the Official Action of December 5, 2005. Entry of the Amendment and favorable action of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 1-18 to prosecute in this application, which are grouped into Group I in the Official Action.

Reconsideration of the requirement for restriction is respectfully requested. While claim 19 is worded in somewhat broader terms than claims 1-18 insofar as its function is concerned, it is in fact a valve that is being used in a burn-in oven to control air flow through an opening in a wall. The setting in the burn-in oven gives this rotary valve that is claimed a distinct location, and an environment in which to work, which is the same environment of claims 1-18, it is submitted.

Flow control of air flow in a burn-in oven is essential for proper operation, and with the background setting of the burn-in oven, it is believed that claim 19 is sufficiently related to claims 1-18 so it should remain in the same application. Action to that effect is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner does not reconsider the rejection favorably, the Applicant hereby affirms that it will prosecute claims 1-18 in this application, with the right to file a divisional application on claim 19. Minor amendments to the language of the claims have been made for clarifying language and insuring antecedent basis, without changing the scope of the claims.

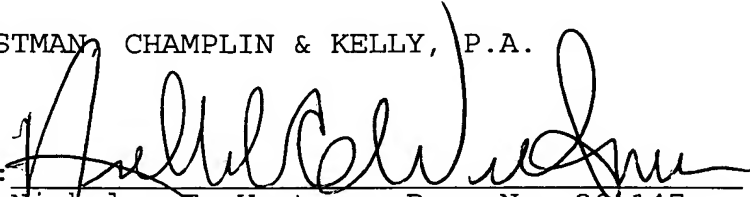
Favorable action on the claims is respectfully requested, and specifically if the Examiner does not reconsider the requirement for restriction, favorable action on the elected claims 1-18 is respectfully requested.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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